

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

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1. (currently amended) A process of improving aesthetics of a liquid dishwashing detergent product, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a liquid dishwashing detergent composition; and
- b) adding solid particles to ~~said~~ the liquid dishwashing detergent composition; ,

wherein the particles comprise a hydrated polymeric coating formed from a sprayable aqueous solution comprising from about 1% to about 30% by weight of a polymeric material, ~~said particles being coated with a~~ wherein the polymeric coating which is insoluble in said the liquid dishwashing detergent composition but soluble in dishwashing solution.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

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7. (canceled)

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9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the polymeric coating comprises about 5% by weight of the particle ~~is soluble in the dishwashing solution and leaves no significant residue.~~

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12. (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the polymeric coating material is comprises prepared from materials selected from the group consisting of alkyl cellulose ~~ethers and ether,~~ polyvinyl alcohol, or mixtures thereof.

13. (currently amended) The process according to claim 12, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric coating material ~~is formed from~~ comprises methyl cellulose.

14. (currently amended) The process according to claim 13, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric coating ~~is formed from~~ methyl cellulose ~~having~~ has a molecular weight in a range of from about 5,000 to about 100,000.

15. (currently amended) A The process according to claim 1 of improving aesthetics of a liquid dishwashing detergent product, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a liquid dishwashing detergent composition; and

b) adding solid particles to the liquid dishwashing detergent composition,
wherein the particles are coated with a polymeric coating which is insoluble in the liquid
dishwashing detergent composition but soluble in dishwashing solution, wherein said the
polymeric coating is formed from comprises alginate.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ particles are present in ~~said the~~ liquid dishwashing detergent composition in an amount in a range of from about 0.1% to about 5.0% by weight of the liquid dishwashing detergent product.

18. (currently amended) The process according to claim 17, wherein ~~said the~~ particles are present in ~~said the~~ liquid dishwashing detergent composition in an amount in a range of from about 0.2% to about 1.0% by weight of the liquid dishwashing detergent product.

19. (currently amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein ~~said particles are~~ coated with a the polymeric coating material ~~by a process comprising the steps of:~~

a) ~~forming a sprayable aqueous solution of a polymeric material, said polymeric material being selected from the group consisting of alkyl cellulose ether and polyvinyl alcohol; wherein said polymeric material being present in said sprayable aqueous solution in an amount in a range of comprises from about 1% 3% to about 20% by weight of the~~

sprayable aqueous solution.

20. (currently amended) The process according to claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric material comprises ~~is present in said sprayable aqueous solution in an amount in a range of~~ from about 3% to about 10% by weight of the sprayable aqueous solution.

21. (currently amended) The process according to claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein the ~~temperature of said~~ sprayable aqueous solution is ~~maintained within a range of~~ at a temperature from about 30°C to about 40°C ~~while spraying.~~

22. (currently amended) A liquid dishwashing detergent product having enhanced aesthetics, comprising:

- a) a liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent composition; and
- b) solid particles, ~~said~~ wherein the particles comprise a hydrated polymeric coating formed from a sprayable aqueous solution comprising from about 1% to about 30% by weight of a polymeric material, wherein the material is ~~particles being coated with a polymeric coating, and said coating being prepared from materials selected from the group consisting of alkyl cellulose ethers, polyvinyl alcohol, and alginate~~ and mixtures thereof; , ~~and wherein said the~~ wherein said the particles are adapted to remain undissolved in ~~said the~~ liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent composition until ~~said the~~ composition is ~~used~~ adapted for manual or automatic dishwashing in an automatic dishwasher; and wherein said liquid automatic dishwashing detergent product does not cause a significant increase in filming of glassware or dishware as compared to a liquid aromatic dishwashing detergent product not having said particles.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric coating is ~~soluble in the automatic dishwashing wash solution and~~ comprises about 5% by weight of the particle ~~leaves no significant residue.~~

25. (currently amended) The liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric coating material is formed from comprises methyl cellulose having a molecular weight in a range of from about 5,000 to about 100,000.

26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) The liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, further ~~including~~ comprising one or more of an enzyme, a nonionic low foaming surfactant, a dispersant polymer, an alkalinity forming agent, a phosphate builder, a bleaching species, and a pH adjusting component.

28. (currently amended) The liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, wherein ~~said the~~ detergent product delivers a wash solution pH in a range of from about 8.0 to about 12.0.

29. (currently amended) The liquid ~~automatic~~ dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, further ~~including~~ comprising ~~from about 0.5% to about 20%~~ of a dispersant polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylates and polyacrylate copolymers in an amount of from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight of the detergent product.

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) The liquid dishwashing detergent product according to claim 22, wherein ~~said the~~ polymeric coating and ~~said the~~ liquid automatic dishwashing composition ~~are both colored, and having~~ comprise observed color combinations ~~for said pill coating; said liquid composition, selected from the group consisting of~~ blue:blue, blue:white, green:green, green:white ~~and or~~ green:yellow.

34. (new) The process according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric material comprises about 5% by weight of the sprayable aqueous solution.

35. (new) The process according to claim 1, wherein the particles further comprise a sucrose core.

36. (new) A liquid dishwashing detergent product, comprising:

a) a liquid detergent composition; and

b) particles insoluble in the liquid detergent composition, wherein the particles comprise a hydrated polymeric coating formed from a sprayable aqueous solution comprising from about 1% to about 30% by weight of a polymeric material.

37. (new) The liquid dishwashing detergent product according to claim 36, wherein the polymeric coating comprises about 5% by weight of the particle.

38. (new) The liquid dishwashing detergent product according to claim 36, wherein the polymeric material comprises alkyl cellulose ether, polyvinyl alcohol, alginate or a mixture thereof.

39. (new) A process of improving aesthetics of a liquid dishwashing detergent product, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a liquid dishwashing detergent composition; and

b) adding solid particles to the liquid dishwashing detergent composition, wherein the particles comprise a hydrated polymeric coating formed from a sprayable aqueous solution comprising from about 3% to about 10% by weight of a polymeric material, wherein the polymeric coating is insoluble in the liquid dishwashing detergent composition but soluble in dishwashing solution, wherein the polymeric material comprises alkyl cellulose ether, polyvinyl alcohol, alginate or a mixture thereof, and wherein the polymeric coating and the liquid automatic dishwashing composition comprise observed color combinations of blue:blue, blue:white, green:green, green:white or green:yellow.

40. (new) The process according to claim 39, wherein the particles further comprises a sucrose core.